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Please find attached a response to your office communication of 3/16/2005. I have included a revised letter detailing each of the changes made in response to your comments, a copy of the patent application with markup shown I what I believe to be proper format as specified in the Consolidated patent rules section 1.121. Specifically, I have responded to your specific items of objection as follows:

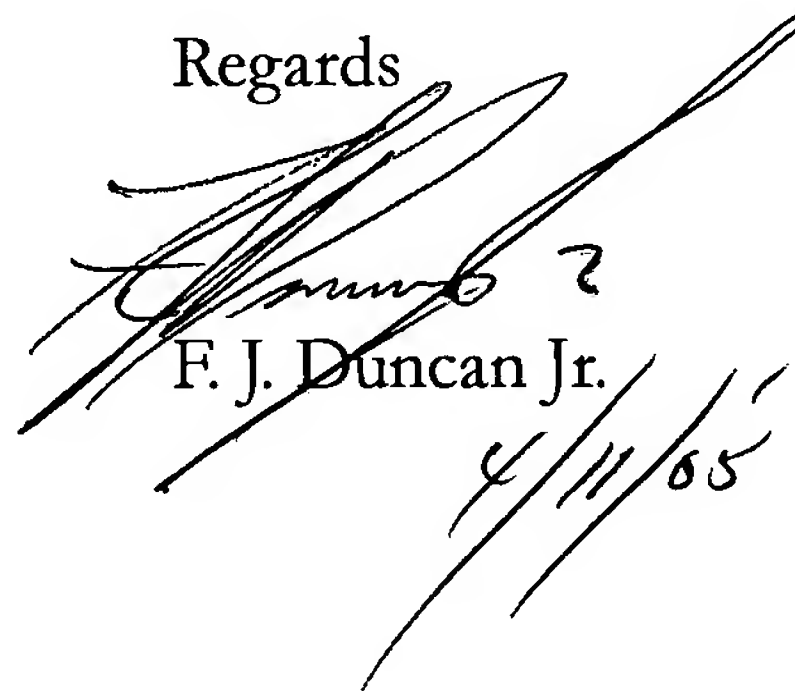
1. *"New Paragraphs should not be underlined"* - Underlining has been removed from each of the new paragraphs.
2. *"Clean copy of the amended specification is no longer required, changes to the text of specification are not properly show"* - The clean copy of the spec has been removed from the submission. Deletions have been properly shown by using a strike through or double brackets and additions are shown with underlines with the exception of full paragraphs.
3. *"The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet", "New Sheet" or Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d)"* - The two modified Drawings now include "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin.

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4. *"Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such ..."* All claims were modified in at least a small form and have now been properly provided with the status indicator of "(Currently amended)"
5. *Clean copy of the claims is no longer required. Changes to the claims are not properly shown.* The clean copy of the claims has been removed from the submission. Deletions have been properly shown by using a strikethrough or double brackets and additions are shown with underlines.

The content of these changes does not include any additions to the claims in the previous communication but rather serves as an attempt to format, and correct the submission in response to your communication. Please let me know if any further or alternative documentation of this response is appropriate.

Regards



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